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TAGS: MARR, SEATO

SUBJECT: FRENCH AIDE MEMOIRE RE SEATO

1. FRENCH EMBASSY TRANSMITTED FOLLOWING AIDE- MEMOIRE " ON THE NEW POSITION OF FRANCE REGARDING SEATO", DATED APRIL 30, TO SEATO SECGEN AND ALL COUNCIL REPS. FULL FRENCH TEXT AND FRANCH EMBASSY' S UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION FOLLOW. AMBASSADOR HAS MEETING WITH SECGEN MORNING MAY 4; ANY IMMEDIATE REACTIONS DEPART- MENT MAY HAVE SHOULD REACH US OPENING OF BUSINESS FRIDAY.

2. QUOTE: EN RAISON DE L' EVOLUTION DE LA SITUATION DANS L' ASIE DU SUD- EST, LE GOVERNMENT FRANCAIS VIENT DE PROCEDER A UN REEXAMEN DE SA POSITION A L' EGARD DE L' OTASE. IL A DEMANDE A CETTE AMBASSADE D' EN FAIRE CONNITRE LES CONCLUSIONS A M. LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL DE L' OTASE ET A MM. LES MEMBRES DU CONSEIL DES REPRESENTANTS.

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1. L' INTERVENTION DU CESSEZ- LE- FUE AU BIETNAM, LE DEVELOPPEMENT
DES NEGOCIATIONS ET LES PERSPECTIVES QUI S' OUVRENT VERS UNE
NEUTRALISATION DE LA REGION, CONDUISENT LA FRANCE A CONSIDERER QUE
LA PAIX DEVRAIT PROGRESSIVEMENT S' INSTAURER DAN CETTE PARTIE DU
MONDE. AUSSE ESTIMET- ELLE QUE SA CONTRIBUTION AU BUDGET MILITAIRE
DEL' OTASE N' EST PLUS JUSTIFI

4. FOR USSAG: UNDERSTAND NAMES OF VIETNAMESE M D. E. PERSONNEL AND
CLOSURE DATE NOT YET AVAILABLE; PLEASE FURNISH NAMES WELL IN ADVANCE
OF THEIR DEPLOYMENT.
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